

House Resolution No. 1280

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in acknowledging milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State young women who have admirably dedicated themselves to exceptional participation in the Girl Scouts of America program with its emphasis on maturation and growth as a person, citizen, and leader; and

Whereas, Kristy Thompson of Girl Scout Troop 183 has earned the highest achievement award in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award, which will be presented to her during an awards ceremony on March 29, 2008, at the First Baptist Church of Raytown in Raytown, Missouri; and

Whereas, officially designated in 1980 as the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award is attained by only about five thousand Girl Scouts annually; and

Whereas, Kristy Thompson fulfilled all of the diverse requirements for her Gold Award, including the Gold Award Project, which consisted of planning and implementing Cookie Rallies designed to teach scouts about the importance of girl scout cookie sales and to teach younger scouts about selling cookies safely; and

Whereas, in her twelve years in scouting, Kristy Thompson has earned the thirty-four patches, the Silver Award, Career Exploration Pin, and Cadette and Senior Leadership Pins and demonstrated all the skills and attributes required to hold the office of Daisey Leader and Brownie Leader; and

Whereas, Kristy Thompson's other scouting activities include planning and executing over-night sleep-overs for Daisies through Brownies; landscaping the Mirablie School; and traveling with the scouts to Australia and New Zealand for ten days:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, salute Girl Scout Kristy Thompson and convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon completing the stringent requirements for a Girl Scout Gold Award and our best wishes for continued success and achievement in life for many, many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Girl Scout Gold Award recipient Kristy Thompson, the daughter of Diana Lawson and Jim Thompson, of Cameron, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1280, adopted March 26, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker